

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Robert Bruce Spertell  
App. No. : 09/637,923  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TREATING SUBCUTANEOUS  
HISTOLOGICAL FEATURES  
Examiner : Fadi H. Dahbour  
Art Unit : 3742

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 20 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 7 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement. Identification herein is not admission that the cited references are prior art to the above-captioned application.

Reference No. 13 is a co-pending application of the present application's assignee. Applicants direct the Examiner to the tabulated reference, and to its associated prosecution history, for the Examiner to consider, now and in the future, whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution history, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicants believe that the Examiner has access to the pending application and its file history through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicants have not provided a copy of the reference or the file history, but would be happy to do so now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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